Miss Barbara Smith, who has been seriously ill in Edge hospital, Troy, for several weeks, has been brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith, in West Elba, where she is reported to be slowly improving. Friends trust that she will soon be fully restored to health.

Pfc. Jack Prescott, stationed at Palacious, Texas, spent several days here last week with his mother, Mrs. G. M. Prescott, and family.

Pvt. Sammie Wambles, stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas, is spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wambles, of Jack Route 1.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A HOME. Let us help you own your own home. We will put up half the money and give you a long time to pay it back. Low interest rate and easy terms. If interested, see us at once. Emergency Aid Life Ass'n., Elba, Ala.

New Chevrolet Pick-Up Trucks

During this month Chevrolet Motor Company will begin production on a limited number of One-Half Ton Pick-up Trucks. If you already have a Certificate, place your order with us now. If you are eligible for a new Pick-up, and do not have a Certificate, it will be wise for you to get your approval at once. The number of trucks will be limited, but if you give us your approved order, rest assured that we will do everything possible to deliver your truck.

Body & Fender Work

We have succeeded in securing the services of two expert body and fender repairers. These men have many years' experience in straightening up, repairing and repainting all metal parts of an automobile. They really know how, and can make your damaged car look like new again. They repair it just like it would be done at the factory. And they know how to paint an automobile also. If you need this type of work, phone, write and come in to see us today.

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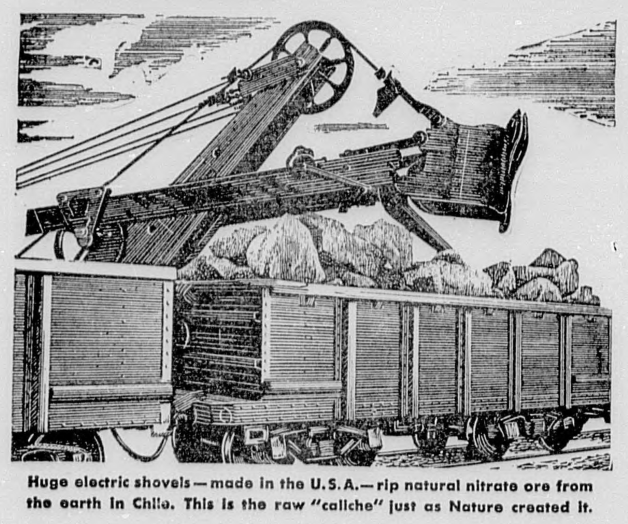

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Natural Chilean Nitrate comes in two forms—Champion brand and Old Style. It reaches you in fine mechanical condition, in even-weight bags, for easy storage and handling.

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THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"HEAVENLY BODY"
—Starring—
Hedy Lamarr, and William Powell
Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature
"ALDRICH PLAYS CUPID"
—Featuring—
Jimmy Lydon
Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"TRIGGER TRAIL"
—Starring—
Rod Cameron
Admission 10c & 25c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW
"CRY OF THE WEREWOLF"
—Starring—
Nina Foch, Stephen Crane
Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"RATIONING"
—Starring—
Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main
Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
"SILENT PARTNER"
—Starring—
Beverly Loyd, William Henry, Grant Withers
Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"COWETTE K-225"
With
Randolph Scott, Noah Beery, Jr., Barry Fitzgerald
Admission 10c and 30c

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders entertained a host of friends in their home Sunday, Feb. 11, honoring their daughters, Virginia, 16, Doris, 10, and their son, Charles, 13, on their birthdays.

At 12:00 o'clock a delicious dinner was spread which was enjoyed by all. A nice time was reported by the following guests:

Thomas Renfroe, Wiley Turner, Hildson and Keldon Fuller, of Banks; James and Mary Ola Jackson, Mary Lowery, Dallas Dean, Rudolph and Duel Fuller, Earlene Eddins, Wayne Wilks, Mary Agnes and Douglas Rugg, Helen Boswell, Mary Hunter Sanders, Lamar Jacobs, Nellie Wayne Carr, Arnold Neese, Sam Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean and children, Kenneth and Wynell, and Ira Renfroe, all of Zion Chapel.

Short and long mortgages for sale at Clipper Office.

NOTICE OF SALE

Estate of Laura B. McCollough, Deceased.

In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, at Elba.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, on February 12, 1945, in the above styled cause, the undersigned, as Register of said Court, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the residence occupied by Mrs. Laura B. McCollough, deceased, at the time of her death, which residence is located on Smith Avenue, in Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on March 17, 1945, the following described personal property:

4 wooden beds, 1 day cot, 1 dresser, 4 straight chairs, 2 rocking chairs, 4 feather beds, 4 cotton mattresses, 1 cotton pillow, 7 feather pillows, 1 wardrobe, 20 quilts, dishes.

Said sale being made for the purpose of division among the joint owners.

GLADYS CLARK, Register.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Sealed bids will be received by the Coffee County Board of Education until eleven (11:00) o'clock on March 30, 1945, for the sale of the Zoar and Reeves school property, at the office of the County Superintendent in Elba, Ala.

The Coffee County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. Dunaway.

BLUE LUPINE IS KEY TO SOIL BUILDING SUCCESS

Headland, Ala.— To the county agents of the Wiregrass area meeting here last week, J. P. Wilson, superintendent of the local experiment station, presented blue lupine as the key to soil building in this area.

On test plots visitors saw blue lupine better than knee-high. Mr. Wilson said it was big enough to plow under early in January. The seed were planted the middle of September. Discussion revealed that blue lupine works almost perfectly after peanuts; and the peanut is the biggest soil-depleting crop produced in the Wiregrass.

In comparing blue lupine with other winter legumes, Mr. Wilson said it produces more abundantly. Its production is earlier, it's a prolific seeder, it requires less mineral fertilizer, and livestock are not liable to damage it except in walking over it.

County agents present reported substantial seed production on the way for planting next fall. They anticipate a big erpansion in the acreage next year compared to the present. Along with blue lupine the visitors studied experiments in pastures. Following these they discussed corn production, or increasing its yield per acre in 1945.

County agents visiting the experiment station were: F. C. Clapp, Barbour; H. D. Sexton, Coffee; R. E. Martin, Covington; J. A. McLeod, Crenshaw; W. D. Thomason, Dale; M. W. Woodham, Geneva; W. D. Webster, Henry; C. M. Ling, Houston; H. J. Carter, Pike. Other visitors included P. O. Davis, extension service director; E. V. Smith, assistant experiment station director, and Emmett Sizemore, extension district agent.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Tuesday, Feb. 20,, all day, Mrs. Roland Thomas and Mrs. Dock Bragg were hostesses to Mrs. Mattie Lee Thomas on her 51st birthday. The invited guests were women to help quilt. They arrived at 8 o'clock. A quilt was in in two rooms, and the ladies took seats, and stitches and chattering began. The one in the first room was quilted by the piece and the other one by shells. All quilted until 12 o'clock, when they were invited into the dining room to a beautiful table filled with all the goodies one can name, including a beautiful birthday cake.

The afternoon was spent in trying to finish the quilts. One was finished before they all left. The other before the day was over.

The ladies enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames M. C. Boutwell, Merrell Boutwell, Eurell Stevens, J. M. Hurston, M. A. Folsom, W. B. Thomas, Ola Dyess, Cortez Maddox, Troy Perkins, E. H. Wise, William R. Crook, Gardner Maddox, Eustice Bell, Leon Wilson, R. D. Dyess, Leon Grimes, Etta Hall, Misses Ethel and Velma Maddox, Barbara Jean Wise and the hostesses, Mrs. Roland Thomas and Mrs. Dock Bragg. We all wish for Mrs. Thomas many more happy birthdays.

—Contributed.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE: Several good milk cows, now fresh. John C. Wise, Elba, Route 1.

FOR SALE: O. I. C. Boar, weight 400 pounds; 15 months old. J. O. Nevels, Elba. m8-29.

WANTED: To buy used sewing machine in good condition. Call at Clipper office.

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Whitman Drug Company.

FOR SALE: Two-horse cultivator; been used one year. See William Wise, Elba, Route 1.

FOR SALE: Nandinas, 25c to $1 each; a nice shrub for your yard. R. C. Bryan, Elba, Ala.

LOST: Straight bedroom chair off truck between Elba and Dothan. Reward to finder. Please write Mrs. J. M. Holley, Andalusia, Ala.

MARKWELL STAPLES—We have received a large supply of Markwell RX staples. Get a box today. Elba Clipper.

STEEL TRAILER: We are agents for the "Granite" all-steel handy trailer, made at Mount Airy, N. C. Attach to your car. See it at Vaughan Hardware Company.

CHARM-KURL PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl kit. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Safe for every type of hair. Praised by millions including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Whitman Drug Company.

STRAY COWS: White cow wearing Sears-Roebuck bell buckled on neck with 2-inch leather band, and brown calf weighing about 300 pounds, with wagon rod around neck for yoke, left my place about two weeks ago. Notify D. L. Linton, Route 1, Kinston, Ala. m1-8

WHY NOT OWN YOUR HOME? We will help you buy a home or farm and give you a long time to pay us back. We will put up a dollar every time you do. See us at once. Emergency Aid Life Ass'n., Elba, Ala.

Howard B. Norris, Phm. third class, stationed at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., recently spent an eleven-day leave with his wife, Mrs. Cupidean Norris, and little daughter, Shirley Frances. Mrs. Norris and daughter make their home with her father, Mr. Math Cook, Elba Route 5, while Mr. Norris is in service.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Lokie Thomaston, Complainant, vs. Preston S. Thomaston, Respondent.

In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba Division.

To Preston S. Thomaston:

You will take notice that Lokie Thomaston has filed Bill of Complaint against you in this court, you are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill on or before April 9, 1945, or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This the 5th day of March, 1945.

GLADYS CLARK, Register.

M8-29.

Pulpwood Wanted!!

The need for Pulpwood in the War Effort is greater now than it has ever been. Citizens of Coffee County are asked to cut MORE and SELL MORE......

To Help Win The War

We must get out several thousand cords more than we did last year. If you have Pulpwood it is your patriotic duty to put it on the market at once, and the price is good also. See or write me at once what you have.

CLEVE RUSHING
ELBA, ALABAMA

Pvt. Grover C. Donaldson, stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Mrs. Donaldson, who resides in Little Rock, were called home last week to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. J. F. Sims. While here they visited relatives and friends in Samson, Opp, Elba and Troy. Pvt. and Mrs. Donaldson returned to Arkansas March 4 The following boys of Elba are also stationed at Camp Robinson: Fred E. Johnson, Harold Hudson, Roy Davis, Zion Foley, James Best, Bill Wise and Leroy Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock and little daughters, Dianne and Sherry, and Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, of Birmingham, were guests of Mrs. Kate Brunson last week.

Lieut. Carl Folsom, who has been stationed at Mobile, after spending a furlough with Elba relatives, left last week for new assignment in California.

Miss Ruth Owen was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs in Montgomery during the week end.

The New 3-in-1 Covington Planter Is A Labor Saver

The New Covington 3-1 Planter is just what you need. It puts out fertilizer and plants in one operation, thereby saving one man and one mule. It enables you to plant when you want to. See us about this wonderful new planter.

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Light Spring Felts
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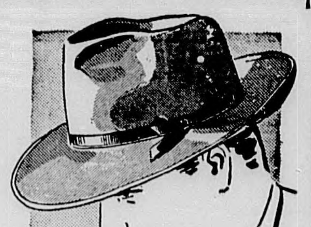
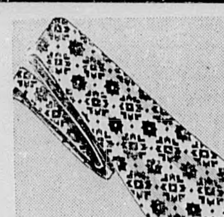
A wide variety of better quality fur-felt hats—all attractively lined and fitted with exclusive Self-conforming leather.





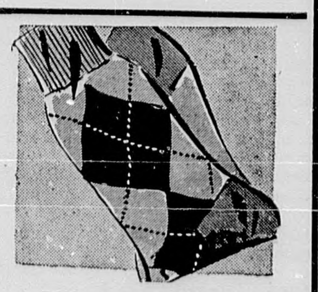
New Hanway Ties
In Over-size Cut!
98c
Foulards with patterns woven in! New Jacquard crepes in rich designs with white rayon lined tips! Assorted colors.

Keep Your RED CROSS At His Side

Make Your CONTRIBUTION To The WAR FUND TODAY!

Embossed Cowhide Belt
98c
Covered Buckle. In rich tan. 30 to 40.

Fine Blucher Oxfords
$5.50
Brown kip leather, rubber soles. 6-11.



Smart Slack Socks
25c Pr.
Rayon and cotton; new colors. 10½-12.

FEDERATED STORES
ELBA, ALABAMA

Buy 'em and Keep 'em WAR BONDS

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

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FIRST LIEUT. JOE CROOK KILLED IN ACTION FEB. 16 IN THE PHILIPPINES

Word was received here Saturday morning that First Lieutenant Joe Crook, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook, of Elba, was killed in action somewhere in the Philippines, on February 16. Joe was a member of the National Guard unit that left Elba for Camp Blanding, Fla., in 1940. He received military training in various camps and schools and advanced to the rank of First Lieutenant. He chose one of the most hazardous branches in the Army, that of Paratrooper. Showing unusual aptitude for leadership and instruction, he was kept in the United States as an instructor until about a year ago, when he was sent overseas. He made a brilliant record as a paratrooper. A letter written Feb. 15 was received from hi min which he stated that he was going into battle the next day, so it is supposed that is when he met his death.

Surviving are his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook, his wife, Mrs. Olney Whatley Crook; his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Young; a sister, Mrs. Irma Rainey; and three brothers, Gerald, Prude and John Revel Crook, and numerous other relatives.

Lt. Crook was 27 years, 11 months and 9 days of age. He was a graduate of Elba High School and was born and reared in Elba. He was the first Elba boy to meet death in the Pacific theater of operations in this war.

A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon at the Elba Church of Christ. Minister W. T. Reeder, of Minister W. C. Reeder, of Dixon and the Rev. W. M. Sproles, of Elba, officiated. The service was an impressive one and was attended by a great throng of people who gathered to do honor to the memory of the popular and beloved Joe. The whole community deeply sympathizes with the bereaved family in their deep sorrow.

CRITICALLY ILL

Friends of Mr. C. E. Dorsey, Sr., prominent Elba business man and manufacturer, will regret to learn of his critical illness in the Enterprise hospital where he was carried Sunday following a heart attack. At noon Wednesday it was stated that little or no change in his condition had been noted.

M. G. Sgt. Leroy C. Miller, United States Marine Corps, arrived last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller, and other relatives. He has been in the Pacific for the past 32 months and has been a member of the Marine Corps for seven years. His many friends are glad to see him at home again, his first visit in three years.

20,000 TRAINEES ARE EXPECTED AT CAMP RUCKER ABOUT APRIL 1

The Infantry Replacement Center at Camp Rucker will be activated about April 1, according to a letter received by The Clipper Monday from Senator Lister Hill in Washington, who stated that 20,000 or more men would be sent to the camp for training. In the letter he says:

"In order that the people in the Camp Rucker area might have as much information as possible, I endeavored to estimate the number of personnel which the new installation would involve. Based upon similar installations throughout the country, I estimated the new personnel at 20,000. The War Department has since confirmed my estimate. It must be pointed out however, that this figure of 20,000 trainees to be processed and trained at the infantry replacement training center to be established at Camp Rucker is subject to change and is dependent upon training requirements that will exist at the time Camp Rucker is ready to accept trainees.

"I am constantly doing everything within my power to have the fullest possible use made of Camp Rucker."

DR. JUSTICE DIRECTS ANNUAL DRIVE FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Dr. Brady Justice, Baptist Minister, Enterprise, has accepted the chairmanship of the annual drive for Crippled Children in Coffee County. Miss Eunora Faris is the new Secretary-Treasurer, and Miss Jessie Lee is local chairman for the Elba district.

The Easter seal sale which is put on annually to finance the program of the organization is sponsored nationally by the National Society for Crippled Children every year during the month preceding Easter.

"The program of correcting the physical defects of handicapped youth fits admirably into the over-all plans for improving America's physical fitness," Dr. Justice said. "We can all do our part to support this splendid movement by membership in the Alabama Society of Crippled Children."

RETURNS FROM SERVICE IN PACIFIC THEATER

Pfc. Carlos Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts, of Goodman, has returned to the United States after 37 months' service with an Infantry unit in the Pacific, it was announced by the War Department last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tatum, of Dothan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tatum in Elba this week.

Attention Farmers!!

We wish to announce to the farmers of this section that we have made arrangements to install

New Peanut Shellers

in time to shell your peanuts this spring. These machines will be the latest type and we shall give you the same prompt and courteous service as in the past.

We will have plenty of Good, Sound, Seed Peanuts, and would be glad to have your order Now.

Whitman Gin Co.

FLOURNOY WHITMAN, Owner — Elba, Ala.

LIEUTENANT COOPER NOW AT MIAMI BEACH FOR REASSIGNMENT

Miami Beach, Fla., March 10— First Lieut. Luther B. Cooper, 23, Elba, Ala., has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Lieut. Cooper flew 47 missions as a P-47 pilot, probably destroyed one enemy plane, and won the Air Medal with eight clusters and the Purple Heart during 11 months in the European theatre. He managed a grocery store in Elba before joining the AAF Jan. 9, 1943.

ELBA LIONS GET HONORS AT DOTHAN

Elba Lions Club won two prizes at a regional meeting held in Dothan Thursday evening, March 1. The first being for the club traveling the greatest number of man miles. Miss Sara Young was the lucky lady for the grand prize.

The meeting was held at Houston Hotel and response to the welcome address was given by Lion Sam E. Sawyer, of Elba, chairman of zone one.

Cpl. Jack B. Windham has returned to Courtland Army Air Base after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Windham.

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FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Whitman Drug Company.

FOR SALE: Several hundred stalks new improved P. O. J. seed cane. Joe Modlin, 2 miles from Victoria, on Cole's bridge road. 15-22

LOST HOG: Red barrow, weighing 200 pounds or over; crop and split in right ear, and swallow fork in left ear. Notify Jake Walker, Elba, Route 1.

MARKWELL STAPLES—We have received a large supply of Markwell RX staples. Get a box today. Elba Clipper.

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STRAYED: Light heifer, been at my place nearly three weeks. Owner can get same by paying for this ad. and slight damage to garden. Must identify when seen. Mrs. Comer Brunson, Elba, Ala.

STRAYED: White-face cow with small crop in right ear, left my place on Brantley road about 3 weeks ago; may be pretty thin now; spotted Poland-China sow also lost—last seen Christmas Day. Please notify T. B. Bryan at Elba Exchange Bank.

STRAY HOGS: Two red hogs weighing about 100 lbs. each; two small hogs weighing about 40 lbs. each; one red gilt about 100 lbs. These hogs are now in the City pound pen; some have been here several weeks. Owner will please call and put in his claim for these hogs. J. J. Payne, chief of police, Elba, Ala.

COTTON CROP INSURANCE IS OFFERED FARMERS

By Hugh D. Sexton, County Agent

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is offering farmers of Coffee County insurance on their 1945 cotton crop. This program will protect producers from losses such as drought, rain, hail, insects, plant diseases and storms. The program does not protect producers from losses due to neglect, theft, use of defective or unadapted seed, failure to properly plant, care for or harvest the crop and losses due to war shortages.

The 1945 Cotton Insurance Program for Coffee County is a trial program. The Crop Insurance Corporation has determined a uniform premium for all farms in the county regardless of individual farm average cotton yields. Any farmer in the county can get 75 per cent coverage, which is 75 per cent of the average yield of cotton on his farm, for a premium rate of 13 lbs. per acre. If the farmer wants protection from the loss of cotton seed, an additional 2.6 lbs. per acre will be charged. Any farmer can get 50 per cent coverage for 3 lbs. per acre for lint and an additional 2.6 lbs per acre for seed. In other words full 75 per cent coverage will cost 15.6 lbs. per acre and full 50 per cent coverage will cost 3.6 lbs. per acre.

Losses in lint and seed will be determined any time after planting when crop is totally or substantially destroyed, if it is too late to replant, or when cotton is weighed in at gin or otherwise disposed of.

The amount of insured production of lint cotton and seed for each insurance unit will vary according to the stage of production of the crop at the time the loss occurs. If the loss occurs after it is too late to replant to cotton, but prior to first cultivation, the maximum coverage is 40 per cent of the maximum insured production. In cases of this kind, the Corporation may release the areas involved and will give the producer an opportunity to devote the acreage to another crop. If the loss occurs after the first cultivation, but prior to the beginning of harvest, the maximum coverage is 75 per cent of the maximum insured production. If a producer discovers, after ginning, that the maximum insured production has not been produced the payment due the producer will be 75 per cent of the difference between the maximum insured production and the actual yield.

Farmers are urged to investigate this program. If they desire cotton crop insurance they must sign applications by March 26.

NOTICE

A School of Instruction will be held with Elba Chapter No. 323 Order of Eastern Star, on Saturday, March 17, beginning at 10:30 a. m. State officers and visiting Chapters will be in attendance, and we urge every member to be present.

Mae Lee Bryan, W. M.
Sallie Collier, Secy.

SGT BELL WOUNDED

Staff Sergeant Ray Bell, son of Mrs. Claudie Ray, of Route 4, Elba, was wounded in action while serving in the European area, according to announcement made last Thursday by the War Department. Two other Wiregrass soldiers were also wounded.

NOTICE

I will be in Enterprise on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Therefore office in Elba will be closed on these days.

C. G. Folsom,
County Service Commissioner.

COFFEE COUNTY 4-H CLUB RALLIES HELD MARCH 1--2

By Hilda Frederick, Asst. Home Dem. Agent

Approximately 1,200 Coffee County 4-H Club boys and girls enjoyed rallies in Elba on Thursday, March 1, and in Enterprise on Friday, March 2.

Miss Evelyn Carter from the Pine Level Sr. 4-H Club presided at both rallies. Billy English from Damascus 4-H Club acted as secretary.

The president read the list of County Council officers for 1945-46, who were elected at a recent board of directors' meeting held in Elba. The officers are as follows:

President, Billy English, Damascus Club; vice president, John William Martin, Enterprise; secretary, Carolyn Murdock, Mt. Pleasant; song leaders, Mary Nell Wise, Victoria, and Betty Sue Wilson, New Hope; reporter Bernell Tillman, Zion Chapel.

Fourteen schools were represented with the following attendance: Mt. Pleasant 186; Zion Chapel 146; Goodman 120; New Hope 110; Curtis 98; Fairview 90; Damascus 84; Pine Level 70; Enterprise 63; Bluff Springs 52; Basin 46; Eanon 44; Victoria 30; Ino 26.

Devotional was given in Elba by Rev. W. M. Sproles, pastor of Elba Methodist Church, and in Enterprise by Rev. H. M. Andrews, pastor of Enterprise Methodist Church.

Each of the 14 schools represented gave a short program consisting of readings, short plays, singing, and stunts These programs proved to be very interesting and much of the credit for the success of the program is given to the local leaders and principals of the various schools.

Group singing in Elba was led by Billie Carter of Pine Level and Virginia Wicker of Curtis, with Miss Jean Meacham of Curtis at the piano. The singing in Enterprise was led by Mary Charles Lolley of Goodman, Sara Nichols, Annie Mildred Weeks, Wayne Hogan, and James Whitehead of Mt. Pleasant. Miss Louise Lecompte furnished the music.

The program was followed by a colorful parade through the streets of Elba and Enterprise. Each school carried a banner representing the colors and emblems of the 4-H Club. Immediately after the parade, a free picture show, "Hoosier Holiday," was enjoyed by everyone present. The picture was shown in the Elba Theatre and at the Levy Theatre in Enterprise.

DEVANE-MATTINGLY

The marriage of Miss Virginia Devane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Devane, and S-Sgt. Elwyn E. Mattingly, of Lincoln, Ill., took place Thursday afternoon, March 8, in the home of Rev. O. M. Fox, who performed the simple ring ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue dress with a white veiled hat and white accessories. Miss Evelyn Whitman was maid of honor and wore a two-piece blue tailored suit with black accessories. Corporal Ralph E. Gangler, of Fort Benning, Ga., served as best man.

Witnessing the ceremony were: Misses Magdaline Ennis, Mildred Bryan, Margie Fuller, and Mrs. O. M. Fox.

Mrs. Mattingly is a graduate of Elba High School and was formerly manager of L. M. West 5 & 10c store in Elba.

S-Sgt. Mattingly was stationed at Camp Rucker, but is now with the 2nd Army at Fort Benning.

After a short wedding trip, the couple now reside in Columbus, Ga.

C. E. Dorsey, Jr., returned Sunday night from a business trip to Chicago.

J. T. "RED" WILLIAMS PASSES IN DOTHAN AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Ozark, Ala., March 7—J. T. (Red) Williams, 48, of Ozark and Elba, died yesterday in a Dothan hospital following a long illness. He was a prominent contractor and was president of the Southeastern Building Company. Among construction jobs his firm completed in recent years are Napier Field, Municipal Airport, Mobile, and housing projects at Ozark, Daleville and Enterprise.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Starlight Williams; his mother, Mrs. Mae E. Williams, of Chattahoochee, Fla.; a brother, Ralph Williams, of Tallahassee, Fla; five sisters, Miss Kate Williams and Mrs. Frances Tharp, both of Chattahoochee, Fla.; Mrs. John S. Burwell, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. Eddie Gornis, of Crestview, Fla.; and Miss Terah Williams, of Jacksonville Beach, Fla.

The body will lie in state at the Holman Funeral Home in Ozark until Thursday afternoon when it will be sent by hearse to Goodwater, Ala., where funeral services will be held Friday at 4 p. m. from the home of Miss Daisy Buice, with the Rev. J. B. Johnson, of Ozark, officiating. Burial will be in Goodwater cemetery.

SAILOR GETS BRIDE

Noah W. Crocker, R. M. 2-c, has returned to his naval assignment at San Francisco, Calif., after spending two weeks with relatives in Elba and Florida. He was married to Miss Wilma Godwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Godwin, former residents of Elba, at Haines City, Fla., on March 4. Mr. Crocker has been in overseas service during the past eighteen months, and expects further overseas assignment. He stated that it was mighty fine to get back home to a good bed and delicious home-cooking. His friends were glad to see him again and extend best wishes to him and his bride.

RETURNS FROM 42 MOS. OVERSEAS SERVICE

T-5 William R. Crook, Ordnance, has recently returned from 42 months' service in the European theater of operations, and arrived at Fort McPherson, Ga., last week, prior to reaching his home at Rt. 1, Elba., where he will visit his wife and other relatives.

Mr. J. M. Rowe, of Montgomery, visited home folks during the week end.

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How would YOU sleep tonight if you'd made your Red Cross fail a lonely soldier or war prisoner? Their Red Cross is YOU—it depends solely on your gifts.

According to a report made Tuesday by War Fund Charman J. C. Dixon, hundreds of Coffee Countians in the Elba area are letting our boys down, by not subscribing to the needs of the Red Cross in the War Fund Campaign now in progress. Only $3,700.00 of the sixty-four hundred dollar quota has been subscribed, and the campaign will soon be over.

The campaign is not a membership drive, as is annually held every Fall in peace time. We are at war and the Red Cross is being called on to minister to millions of men in service everywhere, as well as those in hospitals and prison camps. One dollar is not enough for those who enjoy the peace and comforts of home to contribute to this fund. It takes millions of dollars to perform the duties the Red Cross is being asked to perform by your government—to be exact, $7.00 every second of every hour, day and night.

We must not fail them. Give NOW! Give MORE! Your Red Cross is everywhere—all the time—doing everything. He COUNTS on the Red Cross to help with G. I. problems. How will you answer him? If you have not made any contribution, don't put it off any longer. Call a member of your war fund committee and get your contribution in TODAY. Think what it means to the men "over there" and if possible GIVE MORE.

GETS PURPLE HEART

Pvt. Shelby R. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Bryan, Route 5, Elba, has been awarded the Purple Heart and recently sent the medal to his parents for safe keeping. He writes that it was for a slight wound, and no other details are given. Private Bryan has been overseas several months and is serving in the Infantry with General Patch's 7th Army.

The editor and Mrs. Bryan last week received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swain, who are now living in Harriman, Tenn. They are both employed in the city school system, which employs 42 teachers, and are very pleasantly situated. Friends will be glad to hear from them.

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MADDOX SAYS FIGHTING ON MOSELLE RIVER WAS "WORST OF ALL"

Bitter fighting in defense of an important bridgehead on the eastern shore of the Moselle River, established by elements of the 5th Infantry Division, was described in a War Department interview with Pfc. Fred T. Maddox, 31, of New Brockton, recently.

Pfc. Maddox, son of Mrs. E. L. Maddox, has been evacuated to the United States as a result of illness caused by long exposure to severe weather conditions on the Western Front.

"I saw a lot of rough fighting," the Doughboy said, "but that battle on the shore of the Moselle was the worst of all. After we forced a crossing of the river and established the bridgehead against stubborn resistance, the Germans counterattacked furiously. They seemed to cover the ground we held with 88-m and mortar shells, then they charged us.

"But we were determined not to yield the position we had fought so hard for and we stood them off, with every man doing a magnificent job."

For its work in crossing the Moselle and holding the bridgehead despite savage enemy counterattacks, Pfc. Maddox's battalion earned a unit citation, giving him the right to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge. The Alabama Infantryman, a machinegunner, also has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy.

"We fought off 36 Jerry counterattacks in 60 hours," he said. "Our weapons were in action 24 hours a day. During that time, I had more narrow escapes than I can count. One '88' shell that hit near me killed or wounded 14 men close to me. At night, the Krauts tried to infiltrate and get close enough to throw grenades. I threw some grenades myself and I believe several of them killed Nazis, because at one time, after a night counterattack, there were three German bodies in front of my foxhole. We captured a couple of hundred Jerries and put them to work carrying the wounded across the river."

Pfc. Maddox has good reason to remember historic Verdun, for it was there, after his division had played an important part in forcing the enemy to relinquish the city, that the Doughboys seized a Nazi supply dump The equipment captured included 30,000 warm jackets of rabbit fur, intended for issue to enemy troops at the approach of winter.

"Our commanding general ordered that every man in the 'Red Diamond' Division should have one of those jackets," the Infantrymon said, "I was glad to have mine, for the weather got right nippy and a Doughboy, who seldom has an opportunity to get warm when he's engaged in cold-weather fighting, needs every bit of warm clothing he can find."

"Pfc. Maddox, who was interviewed at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., received his basic training with the 87th Infantry Division at Camp McCain, Miss.

The Clipper also received a large photograph of Pfc. Maddox which shows him wearing the Nazi "issue" jacket of rabbit fur. He is also displaying a prized watch which he carried with him all through the intensive combat in which he took part. This and other photographs are on display at The Clipper office.

A small amount of cold sweet milk beaten lightly into overwhipped cream will cause the cream to lose its overwhipped appearance.

A little vinegar stirred into the water used for washing windows in the winter time helps to keep the water from freezing.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Matter of the Guardianship Estate of Lit McCart, an incompetent. (On Final Settlement.)

In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

Notice is given to all persons concerned that on the 12th day of March, 1945, J. M. Rowe, who was the guardian of the estate of the above named incompetent, filed in the Probate Court his accounts and vouchers for final settlement of his guardianship of said estate, and that the 2nd day of April, 1945, has been set as the day for hearing on said final settlement, said hearing to be held at the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on said day, and that any person interested in the said matter may appear and contest the settlement account on said hearing date if he chooses to do so.

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Judge of Probate

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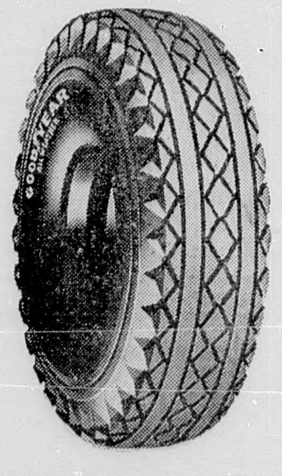

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Lesson for March 18

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THE LAW OF LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 25:31-46.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Matthew 22:37-39.

Our lesson presents a great judgment scene—majestic, solemn, stirring. Many confuse it with the judgment of the Great White Throne in Revelation 20. But Matthew 25 is obviously the judgment of nations (v. 32) for their treatment of Christ's brethren (v. 40), a word referring primarily to Jews, but also spoken of in Matthew 12:48-50.

The lesson needs broader application, however, so we suggest that we allow the more general principles of judgment occupy our attention. We note that

I. Judgment Divides (vv. 31-33).

The nations, coming before Christ when He shall have appeared in all His glory, shall find themselves separated into two groups on the basis of their treatment of the brethren of Christ.

The fact that God has drawn a line of division down through all humanity and that each one of us is on one side or the other is not a doctrine which finds ready acceptance with modern thinking, but it is nonetheless a fact.

No man established that division —God Himself did it, and did it in love. To some it may seem to be a hard saying, but it is not, for it comes from the lips of the gentle, loving Jesus.

It is because He loved us enough to give Himself for us that any of us find ourselves on the side of that dividing line which assures us of eternal joy and blessedness.

They who stand on the other side of the line do so because they have not accepted God's proffered salvation in Christ. Reader, where do you stand?

II. Judgment Declares (vv. 34-45).

Our attitude toward God expresses itself in our attitude toward our fellow man. That which we do toward those about us is not a matter of indifference, but is the basis for God's judgment of our lives. Each of us must answer for the deeds done in the flesh whether they be good or evil. That is true even of the believer (II Cor. 5:10), whose salvation has already been determined by his faith in Christ.

Here in our lesson, however, the failure to do that which shows forth God's law of love is made the ground of eternal judgment. This is not because an act of kindness itself can be regarded as the ground of division, but because the failure to give it or do it reflects an attitude of heart toward our God and His Christ, which is in reality a rejection of His way of salvation.

Judgment is thus a revelation of the attitude of the heart, which marks a man or woman as being either saved or lost. It may be possible to so becloud the thinking of our friends and neighbors that we may go through life looking something like a Christian, but when Christ judges, it will all be revealed to us.

Notice the importance of a proper attitude toward those who need our kindness and help. All too often the only concern of men and women is to look out for "number one" and let the rest of the world shift for itself.

Observe also that the Lord identifies Himself with His brethren—what is done to and for them is counted as done to and for Him. Compare the experience of Samuel (I Sam. 8:7) and of Paul (Acts 9:5). Touch God's people and you touch Him. Fail them and you fail Him. Serve them and you serve Him.

III. Judgment Determines (v. 46).

Yes, God's judgment determines eternal destiny. Life eternal, or everlasting punishment, which shall it be? That is determined by God's final word of judgment, but remember that He judges in accordance with the attitude of heart and action of life on this side of the grave.

Now, for that matter, is a part of eternity, and it is consequently of great importance that we are right with both God and man now if we expect to be right throughout eternity.

We need to face this truth of judgment with complete candor and honest heart-searching. We agree with Dr. Douglass that "we must stand with awful concern before this solemn truth. Do not hesitate to teach this because it is contrary to the current of modern thinking or shocking to confront. It needs to be faced in a brave spirit of realism. (As a teacher) you will do your pupils a great disservice if you try to shield them from the grim implications of this truth."

Yes, and also if you keep from them the glorious prospect of eternal joy in the presence of God. The law of life is the law of love—love for God, and for Jesus Christ whom He hath sent to be our Redeemer, and love for His brethren. That law of love rules even in the day of judgment.

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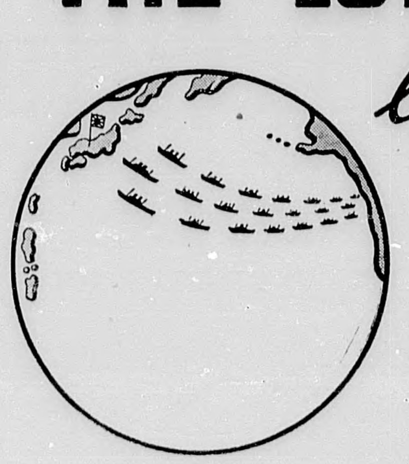

WHY THE PULPWOOD SHORTAGE GROWS DOUBLY ACUTE AS ACTION SHIFTS TO PACIFIC

THE ONLY PEOPLE who think Victory in Europe will ease the pulpwood shortage are those who flunked their geography. A look at a globe shows how much more difficult the supply problem becomes as major action shifts to the Pacific.

WAR IN PACIFIC IS DIFFERENT

Not only are the distances vastly greater but conditions are entirely different. In Europe port facilities permitted bulk shipments. In the Pacific every item must be *double* wrapped to meet the more difficult handling and climatic conditions.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Germans Fight to Hold Vital Industrial Districts in West; F. D. R. Draws Pattern for Peace

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

Able to perform the work of 12 coolies, this elephant loads gas drums on American transport command plane flying supplies to troops in Burma.

PACIFIC:
Share Spotlight

Carrier pilots, marines and army men all shared the spotlight in the developing attacks aimed at smashing Jap outposts of the home islands to smoothen the road to Tokyo.

Unchallenged by the once-vaunted Nipponese imperial fleet, Vice Admiral Marc Mitscher's famed Task Force 58 continued to roam in the enemy's home waters, with his carrier planes, following up daring attacks on Tokyo, smashing at the Ryukyu islands flanking the sea route to the east.

Having overrun the southern half of Iwo Jima, battle-hardened marines pressed the remnants of 20,000 defenders into the northern part of the island, using flame throwers along with light arms to root the enemy from well-designed natural entrenchments.

With face deleted according to censorship rules, Jap prisoner receives smoke from U. S. marines on Iwo Jima.

In the Philippines, army men, having cleared Manila, fanned out to the north, east and south to clear resistance from the rest of Luzon, with heavy fighting still ahead.

WORLD PEACE:
Pattern for U. S.

Once quoted as saying that scholarly Woodrow Wilson failed to secure U. S. entrance into the League of Nations because he was not a politician, Master Politician Franklin D. Roosevelt fired the first gun in the campaign to obtain approval for this country's participation in a postwar organization to preserve peace in an address to the nation and congress on the historic Yalta conference.

To assure the effectiveness of a postwar peace program, the President said U. S. collaboration must be two-fold:

First, this country must join in a world organization to suppress aggression, if necessary, by force.

Second, the U. S. must provide relief to alleviate suffering in the liberated states, and furnish credits for the reconstruction of their economy so that they might be able to resume full production and stand on their own.

"There can be no middle ground," declared the President. "We shall have to take the responsibility for world collaboration or we shall have to bear the responsibility for another world conflict. . . ."

Aid French

In an agreement that might set the pattern for future arrangements, the U. S. granted the French a 2½ billion dollar lend-lease credit to be paid within 30 years.

Under the agreement providing for shipment of over 1½ billion dollars of raw materials, food, petroleum products and light manufacturing equipment, repayment would be in 30 annual installments at 2⅜ per cent interest, while deliveries of almost 1 billion dollars of locomotives, freight cars, machinery for mines, industrial equipment, ships and barges would be made with a 20 per cent down payment and 30-year amortization of the remainder.

To maintain the present French army and double its strength of eight divisions, the U. S. agreed to continue lend-leasing military supplies. In return, the French promised increased reciprocal aid.

EUROPE:
Vital Areas

With Allied armies poised against both the vital Ruhr and Saar valleys, the Germans fought with their backs against the wall in a desperate effort to hold on to these industrial districts so important to their ability to continue the war.

Already heavily battered by aerial bombardment, the Ruhr and Saar faced the prospect of destructive artillery drum-fire, destined to lay their smoke-blackened cities and coal and iron-mining districts in gaunt ruins.

Offering only sporadic resistance to the rolling columns of U. S. and British troops west of the Rhine, the Germans beat a steady retreat back to the river, evidently intending to put up a strong stand behind the 1,300 to 3,270 foot wide waterway rather than in the rolling plains before it, where superior Allied armor could chew up their diminishing strength.

During the Nazis' withdrawal, fleets of Allied bombers roared over rear areas, not only smashing at road and rail lines in an effort to hamper troop movements, but also hitting at armored formations concentrated behind the Rhine for a last ditch defense of the Ruhr. Full extent of the magnitude of the Allied aerial bombardment can be gathered from reports that British-based U. S. planes alone dropped 51,000 tons on Germany in February.

While falling back to the Rhine on the U. S. 9th and 1st and the British 2nd army fronts in the north, the Germans utilized the rugged Eifel and Hunsbruck mountain country at the northern rim of the Saar in an effort to slow up the U. S. 3rd army's smash to the south. In every way, the Germans, familiar from A to Z with the country, were making every attempt to use the terrain to meet the Allied threat with a minimum of manpower.

Slightly larger than the state of Delaware, the besieged Ruhr cradled 75 per cent of the enemy's war industry in 1942, with its great coal deposits, estimated at 90 per cent of Germany's reserves and half of continental Europe's, forming the basis for its manufactories. Besides armaments, the Ruhr's 5,000,000 people produced steel, chemicals, pig iron, textiles, synthetic oil, high octane gas, rayon, drugs, plastics, dyes, bricks, glass and pottery.

Smaller than Rhode Island, the Saar also relied upon massive coal beds and iron deposits for the basis of its thriving industry, which produced steel, machinery, cement, plate glass, shoes, paper and textiles besides war goods.

Pocketed before by the Germans during the latter's great sweeps through Russia earlier in the war, wily Red generals were taking no chances on being nipped off all over again on the eastern front.

Although their forces had reached the Oder and Neisse rivers due east of Berlin on a broad front, the Red generals sought to minimize the possibilities of a German attack on their flanks far to the rear of the forward positions.

Holding up their fire on the central front until securing their flanks, the Reds exerted strong pressure against the Germans strung out along the Baltic coast immediately above the right wing of Zhukov's 1st White Russian army. To the south on the left wing of Konev's 1st Ukrainian army, the Reds guarded against the danger of a Nazi thrust from Upper Silesia, where the latter had set up strong lines to defend the industrial district and approaches to Czechoslovakia's Axis-worked war plants.

Price Supports Aid British Farmers

Although British farmers now are being paid adequate prices for practically all the main food products to return a profit on the farm by the government, the present British policy is not assured after the war, it was reported.

British farmers enjoyed prosperity during World War I, but the repeal of price and wage guarantees in 1920 left the farmers without protection when prices for their products dropped, driving much land into use as pasture.

In the early 1930s, British agriculture had become so hard pressed that a system of direct subsidization was adopted. The subsidization system was superseded after the outbreak of World War II by a policy of guaranteed prices for essential farm products.

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Many of the men of these companies landed in England more than two years ago and were members of the first truck companies there. They covered the United Kingdom delivering gasoline and driving cargo trucks. They are now taking on France, Belgium, Holland and Germany in their daily hauling of gasoline.

Cpl. John W. Ham, Route 5, Elba, is among several Wiregrass members of this motor transport service.

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T5, U5, V5, W5, X5, now valid, expire April 28.
Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2, now valid, expire June 2.
E2, F2, G2, H2, J2 now valid, expire June 30.
SUGAR: Stamp 35 good for five pounds, expires June 2.
SHOES. Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid.
GASOLINE: A-14 coupons valid through March 21, 1945.

Mrs. Sam Collier, who has been residing in Chicago, where her husband has assignment, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan.

Miss Bess Adams, of the State Department of Public Welfare, Montgomery, was in Elba Monday visiting with the Coffee County Welfare Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest P. Brunson announce the birth of a daughter on March 7 at Gibson's hospital in Enterprise. They have named the little lady Lila Minette.

VICTOR H. HANSON, BIRMINGHAM NEWS OWNER, DIES SUDDENLY

Birmingham, Ala., March 7—Victor Henry Hanson, 69, who began his newspaper career at the age of 11 and became one of the South's leading publishers, died at his home here early today.

He was owner and chairman of the board of The Birmingham News and Age-Herald.

He had been seriously ill since he returned to his home last week from Miami Beach, Fla., where he suffered a heart attack two weeks ago.

Hanson also was known as a leading Alabama philanthropist, large gifts to Alabama colleges and Crippled Children's Clinic here having been among his major contributions.

He also was owner of the Huntsville, Ala., Times and Radio Station WSGN, Birmingham, and was a major stockholder and director of the First National Bank of Birmingham and the Protective Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Paul Windham and little nephew, Jerre Paul Johnson, are visiting Mrs. Windham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Campbell, in Woodville, Ala., this week.

Miss Marguerite Edmondson, of Montgomery, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edmondson, the past week end.

Help Wanted

Salesladies

L. M. WEST'S
5 & 10c STORE

New Chevrolet Pick-Up Trucks

During this month Chevrolet Motor Company will begin production on a limited number of One-Half Ton Pick-up Trucks. If you already have a Certificate, place your order with us now. If you are eligible for a new Pick-up, and do not have a Certificate, it will be wise for you to get your approval at once. The number of trucks will be limited, but if you give us your approved order, rest assured that we will do everything possible to deliver your truck.

Body & Fender Work

We have succeeded in securing the services of two expert body and fender repairers. These men have many years' experience in straightening up, repairing and repainting all metal parts of an automobile. They really know how, and can make your damaged car look like new again. They repair it just like it would be done at the factory. And they know how to paint an automobile also. If you need this type of work, phone, write and come in to see us today.

Dorsey Brothers
Phone 146 — Elba, Alabama

doris dodson's "treasure island loot" a "two-piecer" of rayon butcher spun. black/white · navy/white · grey/white · sizes 9 to 15 · $12.95

doris dodson's "through the looking glass" printed rayon crepe de chine · predominatingly red · peacock · blue · sizes 7 to 13 · $12.95

Ideal Dress Shop
Mrs. Georgia Mathis, Prop.
Elba, Alabama

THE ELBA THEATRE
WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"CORVETTE K-225"
With
Randolph Scott, Noah Beery, Jr., Barry Fitzgerald
Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature
"YOU CAN'T RATION LOVE"
—Featuring—
Betty Rhodes and Johnnie Johnston
Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"THE LAW MAN"
—Starring—
Johnny Mack Brown
Admission 10c & 25c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW
"SOUL OF THE MONSTER"
—Starring—
Rose Hobart, and George Macready
Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
'BROADWAY RHYTHM'
—Starring—
George Murphy and Ginny Simms
Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
The Governments of the United States and Great Britain
—Present—
"TUNISIAN VICTORY"
The Invasion and Liberation of North Africa
Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"LADY IN THE DARK"
—Starring—
Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland
Admission 10c and 30c

Miss Nell English, of Dothan, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. English, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddox, of Panama City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan and other relatives during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English, Mr. and Mrs. Harold English and children were visitors to Cordele, Ga., last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Byrd. Mrs. Byrd returned to Elba with them for a short visit.

Mrs. J. M. Rowe and son, Charles Lewis, and Mrs. J. M. Garrett were visitors to Montgomery the latter part of last week.

John Revel Crook, student at Howard College, Birmingham, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook, during the week end.

Mrs. Carl Clausson, of Camp Rucker, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard. Her husband, Captain Clausson, is serving somewhere in France.

Mrs. C. B. McDowell was a visitor to Enterprise last Friday.

Mr. W. F. Fortner attended a meeting of Spanish-American War Veterans in Montgomery Sunday.

ADS For SALE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REPEAL LOCAL LAW

Notice is hereby given of the intention to introduce and pass a local bill at the 1945 Session of the Legislature, providing for the repeal of the local law for Coffee County, Alabama, approved August 9, 1923, providing for the election of the County Superintendent of Coffee County, Alabama, and fixing the term of office and salary and defining the qualifications, powers and duties, and providing for the election of his successor, etc.

Said proposed bill will provide that the County Board of Education shall appoint the County Superintendent of Education, fix his salary, term of office, etc., as now or may hereafter be provided by the general laws of Alabama.

Done this the 13th day of March, 1945.

J. A. CARNLEY,
Representative of Coffee County, Alabama.
M15-A5

SCHOOL ON "MAKING HANDBAGS" HELD FOR LEADERS IN ELBA

By Hilda Frederick, Asst. Home Dem. Agent

Twenty-eight leaders representing 17 home demonstration clubs attended a leadership school on "Making Handbags" in Elba on Monday, February 26.

Selection and care of handbags as well as the construction were taken up during all-day meetings while bags were cleaned with dry cleaning fluid. Patterns and samples of "home made" bags were shown, and many of the leaders began work on bags to be completed before ther regular club meeting date in March. All of the leaders cut patterns to carry back to their communities.

"Handbags" is the study being made in home demonstration clubs in March. Some of the clubs are holding al-day meetings while others are meeting only in the afternoons.

Go to Church Sunday !

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Boutwell and sons, Billie and Pharoah, of Jay, Fla., Route 2, returned Sunday to their home afer spending a few days with relatives in Victoria community.

Go to Church Sunday.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Matter of the Guardianship Estate of Aron J. Frazier, an incompetent. (On Final Settlement.)

In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

Notice is given to all persons concerned that on the 12th day of March, 1945, J. M. Rowe, who was the guardian of the estate of the above named incompetent, filed in the Probate Court his accounts and vouchers for final settlement of his guardianship of said estate, and that the 2nd day of April, 1945, has been set as the day for hearing on said final settlement, said hearing to be held at the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on said day, and that any person interested in the said matter may appear and contest the settlement account on said hearing date if he chooses to do so.

Dated this the 12th day of March, 1945.

J. W. BROCK,
Judge of Probate
M15-22-29.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Sealed bids will be received by the Coffee County Board of Education until eleven (11:00) o'clock on March 30, 1945, for the sale of the Zoar and Reeves school property, at the office of the County Superintendent in Elba, Ala.

The Coffee County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. Dunaway.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Lokie Thomaston, Complainant, vs. Preston S. Thomaston, Respondent.

In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba Division.

To Preston S. Thomaston:

You will take notice that Lokie Thomaston has filed Bill of Complaint against you in this court, you are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill on or before April 9, 1945, or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This the 5th day of March, 1945.

GLADYS CLARK,
Register.
M8-29.

LIKE SOLID COLORS?
In Smart Contrast?
$7.95

Button front top of coral with shirt-style collar and huge embroidered patch pockets. Skirt is black rayon wool. 12-20.

PRINTS PREFERRED?
With Black Rayon Skirt?
$9.95

Ruth Barry reverts to your type with this cotton printed top (blue, red and black on white.) Skirt has 8 gores! 12-20.

HOW ABOUT STRIPES?
With Pleated Ruffle Trim?
$10.95

Stripes are alternating red and green on beige background; buttons are plastic. Skirt has front and back pleats. 12-20.

This is It

. . . the Easter Parade of fetching spring dresses you've been waiting for! Like everyone else this year, you'll want one wonderful two-piece dress that looks as well at 9 a. m. on the way to the office as it does at 9 p. m. on the way to a party. These newly designed two-piecers give you that streamlined, up-to-the-minute look, because they're soft and feminine in appearance; smartly elegant in tailoring . . . and priced to please your budget!

FEDERATED STORES
ELBA, ALABAMA

Buy 'em and Keep 'em WAR BONDS

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Buy more War Bonds now for Future security, too!

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SPECIAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH ALL NEXT WEEK

The Elba Methodist Church will observe Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday and continuing through Good Friday. Save your nights Holy Week for pre-Easter services. Special music by the choir; sermons picturing the path of Christ as He went to the Cross. Candle light Communion, Holy Thursday Night. Rev. Charles H. Hildreth, of Dothan, one of our most successful young ministers of the Alabama Conference, will be with us for this service. Everyone will want to hear him.

This is the Festival of Love's Sacrificial Passion, which is being re-enacted throughout the world. Let us give our hearts and minds and the strength of our very lives to realize its Eternal Truths. The evening services will begin at 8 o'clock and will close at 8:45. Every one should attend these services, will you?

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There will be service at Zoar Methodist Church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

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The fourth Sunday is Liberty Methodist Church's regular preaching service. The time is 3 o'clock war time.

Wm. M. Sproles, Pastor.

Friends of Mr. C. E. Dorsey, Sr., will regret to learn that he is still critically ill at Enterprise hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Brunson were visitors to Tuscaloosa last Friday, having gone to carry their son, Fox, Jr., who has entered the medical school at the University of Alabama. In a letter received Wednesday Fox stated that he had passed the physical tests for ROTC.

Go to Church Sunday.

CLINIC FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN WILL BE HELD IN TROY

The clinic for crippled children of Coffee County will be held in Troy on Friday, March 30. All children interested should plan now to make the trip to Troy next week. School buses will leave Mt. Pleasant and Kinston around 8:30 and proceed to Elba, picking up children on the way. The bus from Mt. Pleasant will pick up children at the courthouse in Enterprise and the bus station in New Brockton.

SMALL BOY IS BADLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Jimmie Young, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Young, of Curtis, is in the hospital at Enterprise suffering from serious injuries received last Friday at the Grimes Mill at Danley's Cross Roads when his clothing caught in shafting.

It was stated that he suffered a broken arm, broken leg and many other bruises and lacerations before his clothing was torn off and he was released from the shaft. He was rushed to the hospital for treatment and it is reported that his condition is still serious, though not considered dangerous.

Mrs. J. M. Rowe left Sunday for Vernon where she will spend some time on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Young. Friends will regret to learn of Mrs. Young's illness and wish for her an early recovery.

Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, who recently underwent an operation at Tuoro Infirmary in New Orleans, returned to her home Wednesday of last week and is getting along nicely. Friends trust that she may soon be fully recovered.

Captain and Mrs. F. D. Perdue, of Panama City, Fla., visited Elba relatives during the past week end.

MERCHANTS URGED TO ATTEND SPECIAL OPA MEETING TUESDAY

Elba merchants who come under the new OPA regulation for apparel and house furnishings will be given full instructions at a special meeting to be held by District OPA officials at the courthouse on March 27 at 10:30 a. m.

In announcing the special meeting for all merchants in this area who handle men's, women's and children's apparel or household furnishings, dry goods, shoes, furniture, bedding, lamps and floor covering, E. Baskin Wright, District Price Executive, of Montgomery, said that every merchant should avail himself of the opportunity to learn about the new regulation.

"We believe every merchant will want to know exactly what will be required of him," Mr. Wright said, adding that "we will do our very best to familiarize the merchant with the new pricing chart and other responsibilities that will develop in the new OPA program."

VISIT SOLDIERS IN JACKSON HOSPITAL

W. P. Kilcrease and son, Basiel, Marion Hall, Luther Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter, all of Pine Level community, visited Robert K. Kilcrease and Barney Hall at a hospital at Jackson, Miss., last week. The soldiers were undergoing treatment for wounds received in the bitter fighting at St. Lo, France, several months ago. Robert, who was wounded in his foot, has about recovered and arrived in Elba last Friday for a visit with relatives. Barney, who had a motorcycle blown from under him by an exploding shell, will have to remain in the hospital for a while longer.

MR. W. D. BAKER DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mr. William David Baker, 76 years of age, resident of the Perry Store community, in South Coffee, died at his home on Tuesday, March 13, following a short illness of heart trouble. He was a well known farmer and member of the Alberton Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emma Wallace Baker; two daughters: Mrs. Linnie Boyd and Mrs. Maudie Cash; one son, B. F. Baker; two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at New Providence church (Rhoades) with Rev. B. L. Armstrong officiating. Burial followed in the adjoining cemetery. Active pallbearers were: W. S. Carnley, J. T. Pierce, B. L. Perry, O. V. Rhodes, W. P. McKinney, Joe Farris. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

LAST CALL FOR 1945 CROP INSURANCE

Farmers are reminded that next Monday, March 26, is the final date for accepting 1945 Cotton Crop Insurance applications.

In a final effort to explain the Crop Insurance Program to farmers, County Agent Hugh D. Sexton will hold two community meetings on Saturday, March 24. A morning meeting will be held at the Elba courthouse at 9 o'clock. An afternoon meeting will be held at the Enterprise courthouse at 2 o'clock. All farmers are urged to attend one of these meetings.

LONG EGG

One of the longest eggs we have ever seen was left in this office several days ago by Mrs. W. J. Chancellor, who lives near town. The egg is more than 3½ inches long and measures 5 3-4 inches around. It is normal in size and more than normal in length, and was laid by a yellow Leghorn hen.

The annual sale of Easter seals, now being carried on by the Coffee County Crippled Children's Committee, will furnish funds to help such children as Mike to get on his feet. Mike will need special teaching so that he doesn't get too far behind in school, and will need special play opportunities so he doesn't become discouraged and give up his fight to become a strong and useful citizen. Your purchase of Easter seals will help keep him smiling.

During 1944 the sum of $3,267.37 was spent on 50 children in Coffee County through the Crippled Children's Clinic. There are 198 crippled children on record in Coffee County.

Last year Coffee County raised $981.86. The rest of the amount spent was made up by State and Federal funds together with funds not needed in other counties. Coffee County should raise at least 50 per cent of the funds spent in the county. In order to do this the annual sale of Easter seals and memberships must almost double that of last year.

Will you please respond when the call comes in order that crippled children may be given a chance in life?

Miss Jessie Lee is chairman of the drive for the Elba Division of Coffee, and the clubs have the following representatives to take part in raising the funds:

Lions, A. C. Dunaway; Three-In-One, Miss Gladys Clark; Elba Study Club, Mrs. F. A. Farris; American Legion, Dove Johnson; Eastern Star, Miss Sallie Collier.

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"LADY IN THE DARK"
—Starring—
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Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature
'THREE MEN IN WHITE'
—Featuring—
Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson, Marilyn Maxwell
Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"TIMBER JACK"
—Starring—
Hopalong Cassidy
Admission 10c & 25c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW
"ONE MYSTERIOUS NIGHT"
—Starring—
Chester Morris as Boston Blackie, Janis Carter, William Wright
Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY MATINEE AND MONDAY EVENING
"NORTHERN PURSUIT"
—Starring—
Errol Flynn, Julie Bishop

SUNDAY EVENING AND MONDAY MATINEE
"LET'S FACE IT"
With
Bob Hope, Betty Hutton

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
"KNICKERBOCKER HOLIDAY"
Starring
Nelson Eddy, Charles Coburn, Constance Dowling
Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
WATCH ON THE RHINE
—Starring—
Bette Davis, Paul Lukas
Admission 10c and 30c

REVIVAL AT NAZARENE CHURCH MAR. 27-APR. 1

Rev. J. A. Manasco, Evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene of the Alabama District, will conduct a revival meeting at the Elba Church, beginning March 27 and running through April 1st. He has been a member of the District since its organization.

Bro. Manasco has conducted revivals and campmeetings throughout Alabama in not only the Nazarene Church, but also in Methodist and Baptist churches.

For a number of years he was pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Birmingham. He has a number of friends in this section, having conducted services at Bethlehem Campmeeting at two sessions, a few years ago. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

A Sunday School will be organized Sunday afternoon, March 25, at 2:30 All persons interested are cordially invited to help in this worthy enterprise.

E. D. Simpson, Dist. Superintendent.

Mrs. Dock Wise had as her guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Wise and children, of near Kinston; Mr. Willam Wise and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffis, Mrs. Cline Williamson and baby, of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wood and children, of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Bride Johnson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips and son; B M 2-c, and Mrs. Cecil Wise and children, of St. Augustine, Fla.; Cpl. J. D. Wise, of Homestead, Fla.; and Pvt. Marshall L. Wise, of Camp Robinson, Ark.

Jack Brunson, student at Starke school in Montgomery, visited home folks during the week end.

NEW BROCKT'N SOL[illegible] RELEASED FROM ENGLISH HOSPITAL ,

The 125th General Hospital, England—Corpl. Jack Cordle, Jr., 23, Rt. 2, New Brockton, Ala., has recovered at this United States hospital, from wounds received at Puffendor,, Nov. 17, 1944. While at this hospital, he received expert medical care, followed by a period of convalescence. He has been released for a return to duty.

He is a member of an Armored Tank Unit. He entered the Army on the 9th of August, 1940.

MRS. WISE SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Minnie Grimes Wise, resident of Ballard community in South Coffee, died at Gibson hospital in Enterprise on Monday, March 12, following a long illness. She was a native of Coffee and was born on February 18, 1890.

Surviving are her husband, William J. Wise; four daughters: Mrs. Etta Nowlin, Mrs. Glennie Peacock, Mrs. Jewel Donaldson, Miss Myrtle Wise; four sons: Samuel C., Chester, Fred and Ralph Wise. She also leaves a number of brothers, sisters and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Alberton Church on Wednesday afternoon with Rev. B. L. Armstrong officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem cemetery. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of funeral arrangements.

NOTICE

Rev. B. A. Turner, from Coffee Springs, will preach at White Water Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday, March 25. Everybody is invited to attend. Sunday School at the usual hour.

W. M. McCollough.

Pvt. Luther O. Richards has arrived safely in France, according to a letter to his wife early last week. Mrs. Richards and little sons, Donnie and Ronnie, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Donaldson, in Samson while Pvt. Richards is overseas. He has been in service nearly 12 months.

[E]LBA BOY IN HOSPITAL [P]RAISES FINE WORK OF RED CROSS

Mrs. Johnnie Bryan has just received a long letter from her son, Pvt. George M. Bryan, who is a patient in one of the hospitals in Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas.

A paragraph in George's letter tells some of the things Red Cross is doing for service men in hospitals in the camp where he is located.

Mrs. Bryan wrote her son to know if he had reading material to help him from getting lonely while he was not able to take part in the regular army activities. In reply to his mother's question George says: "Mother, do not worry about me getting lonely. The Red Cross furnishes us. while we are in the hospital, all the entertainment we want. They let us see the movies, furnish us good books to read, and all kinds of games we can use. So you see, the Red Cross is a fine organization and I am for Red Cross 100 percent."

Millions of American service men are being supplied entertainment, medical treatment and many other things that they can get only through the American Red Cross. Citizens of the Elba area of Coffee have not yet met their quota in the war fund campaign. Only a little time remains. Make your contribution today—and GIVE MORE.

PVT PRESCOTT D. SMITH RETURNS FROM GERM'NY

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Elba Rt. 1, have been notified that their son, Pvt. Prescott D. Smith, has returned to the States after serving one year overseas. He took a rest at Camp Patrick Henry hospital, Virginia, where he remained only long enough to arrange for a transfer to a hospital nearer home and which was more suitable for his care—Finney General Hospital at Thomasville, Ga., for further observation. He hopes to get a furlough soon.

His wife, baby, family, relatives and friends were happy to hear of his return and can hardly wait to see him.

With The Regularity Of A Clock

Our bank opens every business day with one idea in mind—to give complete, safe and serviceable banking to people.

If you have a need for any form of banking service, you will find complete facilities here.

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK
J. F. BRUNSON, Pres. — E. G. BRAGG, Vice-Pres.
T. B. BRYAN, Cashier
DOVE JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier

Chicken Sale

Saturday, March 24

A truck will be at the Hatchery next Saturday, March 24, and the following CASH PRICES will be paid for your poultry:

Hens, colored and white, per lb	27c
Fryers, per lb	28c
Roosters, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	35c
Old Toms, per lb	33½c
Guineas, each	50c

COTTON SEED

We have a large supply of Wannamaker Stone Wilt and Dixie Delta Cotton Seed, direct from the breeders. Be sure about your planting seed this year. It will pay you to get the best.

FEED, SEED AND SUPPLIES

We are headquarters for all kinds of Feed, from baby chick to mule and cow, and carry a full line of poultry supplies. If you want feed—just call us. Also have all kinds of fresh, new Garden and Field Seed.

ELBA HATCHERY
PHONE 181 — ELBA, ALABAMA

DORSEY SEZ:

DON'T LET YOUR CAR WEAR OUT FOR WANT OF OIL OR GREASE!

Lack of oil or grease ruins your car. Put it on a regular schedule—every 60 days or 800 miles (whichever comes first), come in for a thorough chassis lubrication. Don't take any chances—bring your car to us for Thorough Lubrication. We service all makes.

PHONE 146 — All Kinds of Auto Accessories, Tires, Etc.

Attention Farmers!!

We wish to announce to the farmers of this section that we have made arrangements to install

New Peanut Shellers

in time to shell your peanuts this spring. These machines will be the latest type and we shall give you the same prompt and courteous service as in the past.

We will have plenty of Good, Sound, Seed Peanuts, and would be glad to have your order Now.

Whitman Gin Co.
FLOURNOY WHITMAN, Owner — Elba, Ala.

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